GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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COAL RESERVE IN CAPTIVE COAL MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of coal reserves in captive coal mines allotted to various industries, area-wise;

(b) whether the Government have ascertained the cost of production in these mines;

(c) if so, the average cost of production per tonne in these mines, mine-wise; and

(d) the extent to which this cost is lesser in comparison with the average cost of production in the public sector coal mines?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a): 27 coal mining blocks stand allotted as on 10.7.2001 to various public/private companies for captive generation of power, for manufacture of iron and steel and production of cement. Details in regard to coal reserves, areas in respect of these blocks are given in the Annexure.

(b) to (d): Production has started only in 3 coal mining blocks namely, Tara (East), Tara (West) and Gare-Palma IV/1, byopencast method, out of the 27 blocks which stand allotted to various parties. Tara (East) and Tara (West) blocks are being implemented by a Joint Venture company namely, Bengal Emta Coal Mines Ltd. The cost of opencast production per tonne in Tara block implemented by Bengal Emta Coal Mines Ltd. for1999-2000 and 2000-2001 were Rs. 481.76 and 494.83 respectively and in Gare-Palma IV/1 implemented by Jindal Strips Ltd., during 2000-01, was Rs.367/-. The average cost of opencast production per tonne in Singareni Collieries Company Ltd., during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 was Rs.488.16 and Rs.475.51 respectively. While the audited cost of production of Coal India Ltd., for the year 2000-01 has not yet become available, the average cost of opencast production per tonne in Coal India Limited during the year 1999-2000 was Rs.356.80.

Annexure

Details of captive mining blocks which stand allotted as on 10.7.2001

Sl. No	Name of the party	Block allocated	Coalfield / State	Geological reserves (M.T.)
1	M/s RPG Industries/ CESC Ltd	Sarisatolli	Raniganj (West Bengal)	147.52
2	M/s Kalinga Power (Orissa)	Utkal-A	Talcher	304.00
3	M/s INDALCO (Orissa)	Talabira-I	Ib Valley	17.00
4	M/s WBSEB (West Bengal)	Tara(East)	Raniganj	84.48
5	M/s SAIL (Jharkhand)	Tasra	Jharia	285.00
6	M/s WBPDCL	Tara(West)	Raniganj	125.71

(West
Bengal)
7 M/s Talcher Mining Utkal-B1 Talcher 228.14
Pvt. Ltd/ VPL (Orissa)
8 M/s BLA Industries Gotitoria(Ea Mohapani 5.15
st) (Madhya
Pradesh)
9 M/s BLA Industries Gotitoria Mohapani 6.53

(West) (Madhya
Pradesh)
10 M/s Jindal Strips Gare-Palma- Mand-Raigarh 124.00
Ltd IV/ 1 (Chhattisgar
h)
11 M/s Monnet Ispat Gare-Palma- Mand- 126.00
Ltd. IV/5 Raigarh

(Chhattisgar
h)
12 M/s Lloyds Metals & Takli-Jena- Wardha 75.00
Engineers Ltd. Bellore (Maharasthra

(North))
13 M/s ACC Bisrar Hasdeo-Arand 175.65

(Chhattisgar
h)
14 M/s Central Takli-Jena Wardha 40.00
Collieries Company Bellora(Sout (Maharasthra
h))
15 M/s Jindal Power Gare-Palma- Mand- 123.00
Ltd IV/2 Raigarh

(Chhattisgar
h)
16 M/s Jindal Power Gare-Palma- Mand - 123.00
Ltd IV/3 Raigarh

(Chhattisgar
h)
17 M/s Utkal Coal Ltd. Utkal-C Talcher 190.00

(Orissa)
18 M/s Jayaswal Neco Gare-Palma- Mand - 125.00
Ltd IV/4 Raigarh

(Chhattisgar
h)
19 M/s Monnet Ispat Utkal-B2 Talcher 106.00

(Orissa)
20 M/s Garuda Clays West of Korea - Rewa Not yet
Ltd Umaria (Chhattisgar estimated

(Provisional h)
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21 M/s Jayaswal Neco Choritand- West Bokaro 100.00
Ltd Tiliya (Jharkhand)

(Provisional
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22 M/s Jayaswal Neco Jogeshwar West Bokaro 84.00
Ltd (Provisional (Jharkhand)
)
23 M/s Prakash Chotia Hasdeo - 60.00
Industries Ltd (Provisional Arand
) (Chhattisgar
h)
24 M/s Raipur Alloys & Gare-Palma- Mand- 156.00
Steel Ltd IV/7 Raigarh

(Chhattisgar
h)

25	M/s B.S. Ispat	Marki-Mangli	Wardha (Maharasthra)	34.34
26	M/s. Orissa Mining Corporation Limited	Utkal - D	Talcher (Orissa)	190.00
27	M/s. Punjab State Electricity Board	Pachwara (Provisional - conditional upon sub-blocking - sub-blocking awaited)	Rajmahal (Jharkhand)	Reserves in respect of the sub-block of Pachwara block to be allotted, yet to be estimated.